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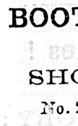
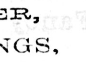

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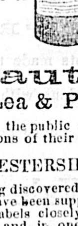

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L. & P. having discovered that several of the Foreign Markets have been supplied with SPURIOUS IMITATIONS, the labels closely resemble those of the genuine Sauce, and in one or more instances the names of L. & P. FORGED.

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OFFICIAL NOTICES.

Trades' Licences Amendment Act, 1862.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Assessment Roll for the Half Year commencing 1st January, 1863, was finally passed by the Revisors on the 7th instant, and that the amounts so assessed are required to be paid into the Treasury, under the provisions of the Act, on or before Friday, the 17th instant.

ALEXANDER WATSON,
Treasurer.

Treasury, 8th April, 1863.

NOTICE.

Colony of Vancouver Island, to-wit:

A COURT OF ASSIZE AND GENERAL Gaol Delivery is appointed to be holden on THURSDAY, the 16th day of April, instant, at the Court House, Victoria, at the hour of ten in the forenoon, before the Honorable Chief Justice Cameron, a Justice of our Lady the Queen, assigned to inquire, hear and determine of all treasons, misprisons of treasons, felonies, misdeeds, offences, and injuries whatsoever, and wheresoever in the said colony committed, and also to deliver all the gaols and every the gaol of our Lady the Queen in the said colony.

WM BROOKE NAYLOR,
Sheriff of Vancouver Island.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, April 9, 1863.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

A LIMITED NUMBER OF MEN, ON applying to Sergeant Hindman, R. E., at Pemberton, will find employment in Road making.

R. C. MOODY, R. E.,
C. C. L. & W.

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Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS USING ANY OF THE Professions, Trades, or Occupations, specified named in Section 2 of the City By-Law, passed on the 30th March, 1863, are requested to call at the Assessor's Office, Broad street, and take out a Licence in conformity therewith.

All persons liable to pay a License of one-eighth of one per cent. in accordance with Section 6 of the City By-Law, passed 30 March, 1863, are requested to make returns to the City Assessor, Broad street, on or before the fifth of April, 1863.

WILLIAM LEIGH,
City Assessor.

EXCERPT FROM CITY BY-LAW, SEC. 24.

"Every person bound to make a return under this Act, and failing so to do, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars."

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

MEN PROVIDED WITH THEIR OWN tools will find immediate employment in the repair and construction of trails on application to CAPTAIN GRANT, R. E., in Cariboo

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C. C. L. & W.

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Supreme Court of Civil Justice,

20th March, A. D., 1863.

In the Goods of Stephen Jones, deceased, Intestate.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY ALL CREDITORS of the said STEPHEN JONES, deceased, to come in and prove their debts before the Registrar at his office in the Court House, on or before the first day of MAY next, and that in default of so doing, they will be absolutely excluded from any benefit to arise from the Estate and effects of said deceased. And all parties indebted to said Estate or in possession of monies, goods, or effects belonging to the same, are requested to make it known and deliver the same to the Registrar at his office.

THOS. G. WILLIAMS,

Official Administrator of Goods of Stephen Jones, deceased. mh20 1m

PROCLAMATION.

Vancouver Island.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
8th August, 1862.

THE GOVERNOR, WITH THE ADvice of the Council, directs it to be notified:

That, to any person or persons who shall first discover a profitable Gold Field within the Colony of Vancouver Island, and make known and describe to the Colonial Government the site and limits of the tract of land comprised in his or their discovery, there shall be paid the sum of One Thousand Pounds sterling (£1000), provided the monies received for Licenses issued for working the said tract of land be equal to that amount; and provided always that there shall have been proved to the satisfaction of the local Government, that there has been BONA FIDE raised and produced from the said tract or field, within Six Months of the issue of the said Licenses, an amount of Gold equal in value to not less than Ten Thousand Pounds (£10,000).

By His Excellency's Command.

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

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[REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, SUPREME COURT]

In the Goods of Thomas Davies, deceased, Intestate;

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against said Estate, are requested to present the same for allowance to the Administrator, at his office, in the Court House, on or before the 20th day of APRIL next; in default of so doing, they will be absolutely excluded from any benefit to arise from the Estate and effects of the deceased; and any person or persons having in their charge or under their control, monies, goods, effects, or credits of the deceased, are hereby required to deliver the same to Mr. William Culverwell, Agent, whom I have fully empowered to receive the same.

THOMAS G. WILLIAMS,

Official Administrator, pro. tem of the Goods of Thos. Davies, deceased, Intestate, late of Victoria.

Chronicle copy. Jan. 26 1aw 1m

For the Mines.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ON HAND

Preserved Provisions,

SOUP AND BOUILLI, in 6 lb. tins;
BOILED BEEF, " " "
SOUPS, (Various), " 2 lb. "
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The Collegiate School is conducted on the principles of the old established English Grammar Schools, a Religious Education being the recognized basis of all instruction.

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Under 15 " " .... 6,00 "
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The Rev. W. S. Reece and Mrs. Reece receive a limited number of Boarders. For further particulars apply to the Lady Principal at the College (the house formerly occupied by Chief Justice Cameron), Ray street, opposite Christ Church.
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Donations and Annual Subscriptions will be received by the Treasurer, the Hon. A. Kinnaird, M. P., and at the Banks of Messrs. Ransom, Bouverie, & Co. Pall Mall, and Messrs. Glyn, Mills, & Co., Lombard street, London; at the Branches of the Banks of British North America, and Montreal.

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By order,
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NOTICES.

NOTICE,

Union Hook and Ladder Co.,

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE members of this Company will be held at the Truck House on Tuesday, the 14th inst., at 7:30 p. m. A full attendance is particularly requested.

By order WM. HANSON,
Secretary.

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NOTICE.

MR. WILLIAM OAKLEY, ASSOCIate of the Royal Institute of British Architects, London, has taken an office on the west side of Government street south of Fort street, and will be happy to receive commissions in architecture or surveying. ap13 1mis*

Notice

THE INTEREST OF W. P. GASKELL, in the firm of ROPER & Co., Clothiers and Outfitters, of Fort street, Victoria, V. I., having ceased, the business will, from this date, be carried on, as heretofore, under the style of ROPER & Co., by THOMAS ROPER—who will pay all outstanding debts, and collect all amounts due.

Witness, WALFORD A. HARRIES.

W. P. GASKELL,
W. ROPER.

Victoria, V. I., April 13th 1863. ap14-1w

NOTICE!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in order to maintain our right to private property in the undermentioned street, the thoroughfare through Langley Alley, Yates street, will be closed during the whole of Thursday, the 16th instant until 12 o'clock on the following day.

ap14 3t A. J. & I. LANGLEY.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY APPOINTED SAMUEL GOLDSTONE (late Sporborg & Goldstone,) my Agent in Vancouver Island and British Columbia for the sale of the celebrated Chas. Farre Champagne, and also for all Wines, Cognacs, &c. imported by me from France.

J. VAILLANT.

Victoria, V. I., Sept. 11, 1862.

Mr. Chas. Farre supplies the Emperor of the French and the Queen of Spain with his Wine, and obtained the First Gold Medal at the General Exhibition. ap13 1m

LOST.

A POCKET BOOK, CONTAINING A Cheque on the British Columbia Bank, (which has been stopped) and some Papers, of no value to any one but the owner, supposed to be between Langford Lake and the 21st mile post, on the Victoria and Cowichan trail. Whoever will bring it to the Cowichan Hotel, Cowichan, will be rewarded for their trouble. ap9

NOTICE!

To Builders and Gardeners.

THE VICTORIA HARBOR LIME CO.

ARE NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY Lime from their new Draw Kiln, on advantageous terms to Builders. Also, a quantity of small or Slack Lime, very suitable for Gardeners, which will be sold cheap.

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Oct. 1st, 1862 ap6 1m

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP ADVERTISED about the first of January last, as SCOTT, WEBB & Co., Auctioneers and Commission Merchants, never having been completed in its arrangements, was totally annulled on the 28th day of February last so far as Matthew Raymer Webb was concerned. The Firm will be carried on as heretofore under the style or name of Daniel Scott & Co., who will pay all liabilities connected with said Firm up to date of dissolution, and to whom only all outstanding debts must be paid, the said M. R. Webb having no interest in the said Firm in any way whatever.

DANIEL SCOTT.
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Witness, P. M. BACKUS.

31st March, 1863. ap1 tf

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MATTHIAS ROWLAND,

By his Attorney in fact, JOHN COPLAND.

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And he dreamed he dwelt in Cariboo.

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A SOCIETY HAVING BEEN FORMed for the purpose of affording aid to the distressed Slaves who have lately been freed by the President's Proclamation, all friends of freedom are hereby invited to contribute towards this most worthy object.

Contributions will be received by the following named ladies:

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Victoria, April 13, 1863. ap13 tf

Information Wanted.

CONCERNING HENRY STRAFELD, a German, 34 years of age, light hair, about 5 ft. 6 or 7 inches in height, who left his house on Store street, Victoria, V. I., about the 5th inst., since which time he has not been seen. Any information left at this office regarding the above person, will be thankfully received by his friend, Charles Bankel.

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Victoria, April 6, 1863. ap7 3tad

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Wednesday Morning, April 15, 1863.

TO ADVERTISERS.

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VEXATIOUS ENFORCEMENT OF CITY BY-LAWS.

The action of the City Council in reference to bay windows, verandah posts, and other objects occupying portions of the sidewalks, will be regarded by most persons as more calculated to give annoyance to people in business, than effect any much needed reform. We cannot help thinking that they are showing a good deal more zeal than discretion in the matter. The passage of a By-law for the above purposes may not, in itself, have been altogether uncalled for. It may be necessary sometimes for the Council to have it in their power to have the means of checking abuses of privilege. But the enforcement of such an enactment in every particular in a place like this, is likely to do more harm than good. This town must not be looked upon in the same light as a large city, filled to overflowing with a population who can scarcely find foot room in the streets. Rapid though our growth may be, yet it must be some time ere that state of things will come to pass. Why, then, be so particular in looking after trifling obstructions, if obstructions they can be termed? What need is there yet for an absolute clearance of every thing off the foot-paths, whether they be or be not an inconvenience to the pedestrian public? More especially, why try to do away with verandahs?

Every one must acknowledge that they are rather serviceable than otherwise. People do not refuse to avail themselves of them often for shelter. Shopkeepers find something of the kind necessary for shading their goods. The space occupied by the posts supporting them is too trifling to call for any measures to have it cleared. No one yet finds them to be of any perceptible obstruction; and so with bay windows—what necessity is there of being so particular as to a few inches' projection over the side-walk? The City is peculiarly one of trade and commerce. Every accommodation consistent with general convenience should therefore be afforded to people in business. It is surely enough that a pretty high rate of taxes should be payable by our shopkeepers without subjecting them to petty annoyances, such as we have just alluded to. As long as ree passage is left betwe en the wall and the road-way, the general public will be satisfied. They do not desire the enforcement by the Council of their By-law. It is quite time enough for the Inspector to act when the pathway is crammed up with boxes and barrels, as we sometimes see it. If we advocate the temporary allowance of a privilege, we do not like to see it abused. We think, therefore, our Council would do much better to not enforce their By-law except in extreme cases. There is no need to put people to all the trouble that the carrying out of the instructions given on Monday evening, to the City Inspector would be certain to entail upon them.

OUR SITUATION.

Notwithstanding the absence of the great excitement that characterized the commencement of our mining season last year, the year 1863 promises to be one of substantial progress. The favorable accounts that we have continued to receive from the mines since the beginning of the year, have only borne out the anticipations that were formed at the close of last season. They have shown how extensive a deposit of gold is there to be met with—rich, too, as it is extensive. They have also shown that mining may be carried on all the year round. Favorable, however, as have been the accounts hitherto received of the large yield of gold in proportion to the claims worked, a few months hence will see them totally eclipsed. Those who have gone up this year are men of more or less experience in mining, and are more or less acquainted with the country; nearly all of them, in fact, having been up before, while a great many of them are owners of good claims. The absence, too, of an excessive immigration of inexperienced strangers desirous of trying their fortunes in the diggings, must tell favorably for those who are in the upper country, in keeping provisions at more moderate prices. To the last fact the construction under Government superintendence, of a wagon trail along the west bank of the Fraser, between Alexandria and the mouth of the Quesnelle, and thence into the mines by way of Lightning Creek, will contribute much. This continuation of the wagon road will be, when completed, of immense service to packers. The want of it last year was severely felt in the excessively high price of provisions.

If the yield of our mines gives satisfactory tokens of great and rapid production, the statistics of our import trade for the first three months of this year are equally favorable. Taken together they speak well for the prospects of these colonies. One would naturally suppose, in the absence of any anticipations of a great influx of immigration, that our importations would be proportionably limited but the contrary is the fact. Our power of consumption and our markets have evidently been increased and extended since last year. For the first three months of last year our imports amounted to $664,117. For the same period this year they reach the sum of $1,070,793; being an excess in favor of this year of $406,676, or over sixty-three per cent. These facts speak more eloquently than words.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Vancouver Island.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 14th April, 1863.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Her Majesty's Boat Forward will leave Victoria Harbor at noon TO-MORROW, the 15th inst., en route to Comax; and the officer in command will be happy to receive on board for the settlers in that district any moderate quantity of seed that may be awaiting a means of conveyance.
ap14 WM A. G. YOUNG.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE UNDERMENTIONED HAVING dissolved partnership by mutual consent, all parties having bills against the house will please present them immediately, and all indebted to the firm will please liquidate the amount without delay.
J. L. TAYLOR
W. WILSON.
Railroad Restaurant, Johnson Street.
ap14 1w*

BUTE INLET WAGGON ROAD CO. (LIMITED.)

AT AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL meeting of the Shareholders held April 13th, 1863, it was resolved that a call of fifty-five per cent. be made on the unpaid shares.
A. R. GREEN, Secretary.
Office corner of Fort and Langley streets.
ap14 3t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

AUCTION.

Assignee's Sale!

By Order of the Court.

Saturday, April 18th,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

On the Premises, lately occupied by Messrs. CLEAL, HASTIE & BANKART, Fort street, near Government,

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.

Hotel and Restaurant Furniture; Bake House Furniture;

The Articles are nearly New, and consist in part of

Cane Seat Chairs; Round and Square Tables; Single Bedsteads, with Mattrasses and Bedding; Washstands, Toilet Stands, Mirrors; Rich Plated Cruet Stands; Heavy English Plated Spoons, and Forks; Ivory-handle Knives; Crockery and Glassware; Gas Fixtures, Chandeliers; Kitchen Stove and Fixtures; Cooking Utensils; Iron Bedsteads; One Superior Hair Cloth Sofa.

SALE POSITIVE.....TERMS CASH.
ap14

Wanted Immediately.

TWENTY MEN TO BOARD AT THE

Overland Restaurant

BROAD STREET.

RATES:

BOARD AND LODGING—Per Week.....$5 00
Do Do Per Day..... 1 00
DINNER.....3 Bits.
BREAKFAST AND SUPPER.....2 Bits.

FORTUNE & MORROW.
ap14 1m*

J. W. WAITT,

Produce and Provisions,

Yates street, above Douglas,

OFFERS FOR SALE AT THE LOWEST Market rates:
VANCOUVER ISLAND AND CALIFORNIA HAY.
SEED AND FEED OATS,
BARLEY, PEAS,
BRAN, BEANS,
BEEF, SWEET CORN,
DRY FISH, 2½ cents per lb.,
PUGET SOUND AND CALIFORNIA HAMS,
FLOUR, POTATOES,
HUCKS AND LAMBERT'S AXEL GREASE,
IMPERIAL YEAST POWDERS,
ETC.,.....ETC.,.....ETC.
ap15 1m*

Theatrical Notice.

☞ IN YESTERDAY'S PAPER MR. Thomas Gordon has a Notice that I have no longer anything to do with the Theatre. The public are respectfully informed that, although Mr. Gordon may have a lease of the Theatre, I have a contract or lease from him and Mr. Harvey until the first of May, and by that contract it is my duty to make all engagements and contracts for performances or entertainments, and as I have never yet broken that contract I have as much to do with the Theatre now as I have had since January.

EXTRACT FROM MY CONTRACT AND LEASE WITH GORDON AND HARVEY.

"The said parties of the first part hereby agree with the said party of the second part, that the said party of the second part (Potter) shall have the full power to make all engagements with artistes, and have the use of the whole of the Victoria Theatre. The said party of the first part hereby agree to pay the rent of the Victoria Theatre in advance, and after deducting the said twenty-five dollars as above specified, to pay over the balance of all moneys received on account of said Theatre to the said party of the second part."

This agreement shall be for one month from the first of January, with the privilege of four months from the first of February, 1863.
JOHN S. POTTER,
ap14 Manager of Victoria Theatre.

Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against purchasing Section No. 3, Victoria District, known as the Twin Oak Farm, as John James Cochrane has a Mortgage on the same, dated the 12th day of November, A. D., 1861, for the sum of $1,000, with interest thereon, at one and a half per cent. per month, made by George Tomlin Gordon—and which said Mortgage has not yet been satisfied.
Dated this 14th day of April, A. D., 1863.
GEORGE PARKS,
Solicitor, Government St., Victaria.
ap14

NOTICE.

John Bell Hotel,

Government Street, South,

Will have a Free and Easy To-night at 8 o'clock,

PIPES AND TOBACCO FREE FOR USE.

FRANCIS DODD Proprietor.
mh11mew&S

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER FOR SALE.

Ex "Jenny Ford," from Honolulu.

SUGAR.....211 KEGS.
COFFEE.....106 BAGS.
PULU.....100 BALES.
MOLASSES.....350 BARRELS.
RICE equal to Carolina.....31 KEGS.

LOWE BROTHERS.
ap14 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

THIS DAY

Wednesday. April 15,

(Except it is Steamer day, then, on Thursday)

At the new Brick Warehouse of Messrs Janion, Green & Rhodes, on Store street,

A large and fine selected lot of

ENGLISH

Furniture!

PARTICULARS OF FURNITURE:

Mahogany Chairs, with Hair Cloth Seats; Marble-Topped Wash Stands; French Polished Birch Double Wash Stands; Walnut Book Shelves; Japanned Bedsteads; Mahogany Tables, assorted styles; Couches, with Hair Mattrasses and Bolsters; Collapsing Couches; Iron Bedsteads, fancy styles; Children's Cots; Cane Chairs; Cloth Baskets; Coal Oil Lamps, Chimnies and Globes.

—ALSO—

Plated Ware; Britannia Metal Ware.

—ALSO—

Harmonium.

Manufactured by Messrs. Mason & Hamlins. Rich Organ-like tone, suitable for a Church or a family.

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.
ap13

ON FRIDAY,

April 17th 1863

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT SALESROOM,

Special Liquor Sale,

TO CLOSE INVOICES,

CONSISTING OF

--- bbls fine old Bourbon Whisky;
--- bbls fine Cutter Whisky;
--- bbls fine American Brandy;
--- bbls California Brandy.

—ALSO,—

Cases California Wines, assorted.

TERMS, AT SALE.

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.
ap14

ON TUESDAY,

April 21st.....1863,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

ON HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S WHARF,

Cargo Sale!

J. A. McCREA,

Is instructed to Sell, Without Reserve,

THE BALANCE OF THE CARGO OF THE

Bark "Dove,"

On a Liberal Credit!

PARTICULARS:—

TEAS,

A. E.---50 packages Gunpowder Tea,
No. 1 & 2—2 bxs each, 24 1-lb. tins.
" 50 do do do
No. 3 & 4—2 bxs each, 12 2-lb. tins,
" 100 do do do
No. 5—Each 41 lbs.
J. G. in diamond,
" 192 boxes Black Tea,
No. 1—15 Caddies each.
" 177 do do do
No. 2—10 Caddies each.
" 25 do do do
No. 3—5 Caddies each.

RICE,

A. E.---2500 Mats China Rice, 50-lbs. each.

SUGAR,

1000 Mats China Sugar,

MATTING,

J. G. in diamond. 5 under.
90 Rolls, 3-4 Colored Matting;
43 " 3-4 White "

CHINA NUT OIL,

No. 6---197 cases China Nut Oil; Each 2 tins, 5 galls. each.

PRESERVES,

No. 7--29 cases Preserved Ginger; Each 6 Jars.
No. 8--13 do do Cumquats; Each 6 Jars.

CHAIRS,

A. E.--No. 6--90 pkgs. 2 each, Rattan Chairs.

ROPE,

221 Coils Manilla Cordage.

CIGARS.

50 M. Manilla Cigars.

TERMS OF SALE:

All sums under $500, Cash;
" " over $500 and under $1,000—30 days.
" " $1,000 and under $2,500—45 days.
" " $2 500 and under $5,000—60 days
" " $5,000—90 days

APPROVED ENDORSED PAPER.

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer.
ap15

GO TO ROPER & COMPANY,

ENGLISH CLOTHING DEPOT

Corner Fort and Broad Streets,

AND

BUY YOUR OUTFIT FOR CARIBOO,

VIZ:

BLANKETS,
WATERPROOF CLOTHING,
HEAVY OVERSHIRT,
LAMBS' WOOL UNDERSHIRTS,
WELSH FLANNEL SHIRTS,
DRAWERS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,
A VARIETY OF HEAVY SOCKS,
GUM BOOTS, BEST MAKE,
MOLESKIN TROWSERS,
ap15

SALE BY AUCTION.

PUBLIC LAND SALE

—OF—

Country and Other PROPERTY.

CONSISTING OF THE

"TWIN OAK,"
"ROSEHILL,"
"GREENGROVE,"
"LANE END," and
"BROOKSIDE"

FARMS!

Messrs. Franklin

ARE INSTRUCTED TO SELL BY

Public Auction,

—ON—

Wednesday, April 22, 1863,

At their Salesroom, Government street, THE FOLLOWING

Desirable Property,

VIZ:

THE "ROSEHILL ESTATE," containing 980 Acres, including a portion of Thetis Lake, near Esquimalt Harbor; the river runs through it. This property will be sold in lots of about 50 Acres each.

—ALSO—

That well-known property, the "TWIN OAK FARM," situated on a good road, within 1 and 3/4 miles from this city, together with a comodious residence thereon, the extensive Farm Buildings and Out-houses attached.

The farm comprises about 90 acres of superior land under fence, now in the occupation of Capt. Layton, at a rental of $75 per month.

—ALSO—

"LANE END FARM," Sections 21 and 22, 2 and 3 West North Saanich, including 213 acres of fine pasture and arable land, having a frontage on the Saanich Bay, improvements, a good House and Out-Buildings, and nearly seven acres of land under cultivation.

—ALSO—

THE "BROOKSIDE FARM," containing 60 Acres, with a House, Barn, Stabling, and all necessary out-buildings for farming, 7 acres planted two years as an Orchard, with choice Fruit Trees, 30 Acres under fence and cultivation, well watered; in Esquimalt District, and within 5 miles of Victoria, with a good road thereto.

—ALSO—

"GREEN GROVE FARM," adjoining the above, Section 28—a good House and Out-Buildings, 7 Acres of land under fence, and a wheat crop thereon.

—ALSO—

THREE ACRES OF LAND, part of Section 31, Esquimalt Road, adjoining the old Half-way House, to be sold in Lots of 1 Acre each.

—ALSO—

CITY LOT, NO. 1047, with buildings thereon, Johnson street, Victoria.

—ALSO—

CORNER LOT, NO. 16, corner of Pandora and Cook streets;

—AND—

NO. 20, CORNER LOT, Cook street, portion of 5 Acre Lot No. 15.

☞ A Liberal Credit will be given on the purchase of the above property, the particulars of which will be announced at the time of sale.

Acts of Transfer at the buyer's expense.

PLANS OF THE ABOVE are on view at the office of the Auctioneers.

The attention of Capitalists, Farmers, and others, is particularly directed to this important sale, as an excellent opportunity will then be presented to obtain Country Lands and Farms on highly favorable terms.

LION BREWERY!

MESSRS. ELLIOTT & STUART BEG to announce that having completed the enlargement of their premises, which were quite inadequate to supply the great and increasing demand for their PALE ALE, they will be prepared to fill all orders with regularity and dispatch on and after the 20th instant.

They trust that those of their numerous customers whose orders have been delayed, will accept as an apology their desire to supply only ale in condition to give satisfaction, and to maintain its already established reputation.

☞ BREWERY OFFICE.....Langley street.
Victoria, April 11th, 1863. ap14 1w

LOWE BROTHERS,

Commission Merchants,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Office corner Yates and Langley streets.
ap5 tf

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Positively the Last Night but One OF THE

Celebrated Orrin Family!

FOR THE BENEFIT OF

MASTERS GEORGE and EDWARD.

THURSDAY EVENING, April 16, 1863,

On which occasion they will introduce several new and Brilliant Performances.

First Night of the GRECIAN STATUES!

By Master EDWIN ORRIN.

First Night of a NEW PANTOMIME,

Entitled

THE MILLER AND HIS MEN!

And by desire, they will repeat their Daring and Terrific Feats on the

DOUBLE TRAPEZE!

☞ New Songs, Dances, etc., etc.

Last Grand Afternoon Performance on Saturday next, commencing at 2 o'clock, p. m.

ADMISSION—For Ladies and Children, to all parts of the house, 50 cents; Children half price.
Dress Circle and Parquette, $1; Pit, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $8 and $10. ap14 td

MULES! MULES!!

Just Received Ex "Jenny Ford,"

From Sandwich Islands,

52 Good Pack Mules

For sale by
ap14 tf LOWE BROTHERS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Victoria Theatre, Government street.

I WISH TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that Mr. John S. Potter has nothing to do with the management or business of said Theatre, and I will not therefore be responsible or take any notice of any business engagements made by him in connection therewith.
ap14 2t* THOS. GORDON.

California and Oregon

STEAMSHIP LINE,

Carrying H. M. Mails.

THE FOLLOWING STEAMERS WILL leave San Francisco during March and April:
SIERRA NEVADA....via Portland.....March 7
PACIFIC.....Direct..... " 17
SIERRA NEVADA....via Portland..... " 27
PACIFIC.....do..... April 7
SIERRA NEVADA....Direct..... " 17
PACIFIC.....via Portland..... " 27

For Freight or Passage apply to
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Agents.
ap14 tf

JOHN BULL HOTEL,

GOVERNMENT STREET SOUTH.

The above is now carried on by

Mr. Francis Dodd,

Who will always make it his study TO SUPPLY HIS CUSTOMERS WITH THE BEST OF

WINES, SPIRITS AND BEER,

That can be Bought in this Market

A "Free and Easy"

As usual, on Wednesday and Saturday Evenings.

W. R GIBBON,

IMPORTER AND MANUFACTURER

—OF—

Saddles, Harness, Riding Bridles,

MILITARY ACCOUTREMENTS,

Etc., Etc., Etc.,

BEGS LEAVE TO INFORM THE PUBLIC of Victoria and its vicinity that he has on stock at his Shop

ON YATES STREET,

Next door to T. Harris, Esq's, Meat Depot,

A large assortment of Ladies' & Gents' RIDING SADDLES,

etc., etc., etc.,

And every Article necessary in a Stable.

None but the best workmen are employed on the premises.

REPAIRING, etc., etc.,

Done on the shortest notice and extremely cheap.
mh17 1m is

For Bentinck Arm!

TOUCHING AT NANAIMO, COMAX AND FORT RUPERT.

THE STEAMER

"EMILY HARRIS,"

Will leave for the above ports

On Thursday, April 16, 1863,

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ap13 J. NAGLE & CO.

NESBITT'S CRACKER BAKERY,

Corner Yates and Broad streets.

Notice to Families and Housekeepers

I HAVE THIS DAY COMMENCED TO Retail

SODA, BOSTON, BUTTER,
SUGAR, WATER and PIC-NIC

Crackers,

Navy Bread and Pilot Bread, at prices far below that to any other establishment in this city.
A large and fresh assortment constantly on hand
mh24tf SAMUEL NESBITT

AUCTION SALES.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

Auctioneers & Commission Merchants,

WHARF STREET. ap6

JUST ARRIVED,

BY LAST STEAMER,

VIA PANAMA, FROM THE CELEBRATED English House of Veich & Son, London, a choice and well selected stock of

SEEDS!

Growth of 1862.

Comprising the choicest kinds for the Farm, the Kitchen Garden, and Flower Garden, and now ready for delivery at the Produce Store of

Messrs. Todd, Turner & Co.,

LANGLEY STREET.

Particular attention is directed to the Orange Globe and Long Seeds, Mangold, Italian and Perennial Rye, and other Grasses, Red and White Clover, Rape and Kohl Rabi, etc., as very superior articles.

The Kitchen Garden Seeds are very choice.

The collections of Perennial and Annual Flowers comprise all the choicest new kinds, as well as the principal old favorites of the English Gardens, and Florists have now a rare chance of stocking their Flower Gardens and Green Houses, on more advantageous terms than have ever been offered in Victoria.

☞ In consequence of the advanced season prices will be very low. ap11 1w*

A. J. BRUNN

FASHIONABLE

And Outfitter,

A. J. BRUNN OFFERS TO THE PUBLIC

ALEXANDRE'S KID GLOVES, FINE LINEN COLLARS, WHITE AND FANCY NECK TIES, SCARFS AND HANDKERCHIEFS.

Firemen's White Buckskin Gloves.

FIREMEN'S RED UNIFORM SHIRTS.

JOCKEY AND REGATTA CAPS.

SCOTLAND'S best Balmoral and Glengary Caps, with and without Fronts.

Fine and Heavy Clothing.

For Dress, Travel and Work.

FASHIONABLE HATS AND CAPS.

Water Proof Clothing, Hats & Loggins.

White and Baltic Shirts, Braces and Hosiery.

Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Tailors' Trimmings.

Patent Washable Buttons

Call at BRUNN'S Fashionable Store, Colonist building, Government street. ap10 1m

ANDERSON & CO.,

MERCHANTS AND COMMISSION

Merchants,

VANCOUVER ISLAND,

Resident Partner--Gilbert M. Sproat.

Correspondents:

LONDON { Messrs. ANDERSON THOMSON & Co. Messrs. THOMAS BILBE & Co.
SAN FRANCISCO—Messrs. FALKNER, BELL & Co.
AUSTRALIA { Sydney. Messrs. GILCHRIST, WATT & Co. Adelaide Messrs. DUTTON & Co
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COLUMBIA HOTEL,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

THIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS Hotel is neatly Furnished, and the Beds cannot be excelled for cleanliness and comfort by any other establishment in the Colony. The Table is always well supplied with the best the market can afford, and the Bar is well Stocked with the Choicest Wines, Liquors, Porter and Ale.
Also, Cigars of the Finest Brands.

SINGLE MEALS.....50 cents.
BEDS.....From $1 to 50 cents.

H. BURR, Proprietor.
mh31 tf

Ex "JULIA."

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE NOW LANDING—

GALVANISED IRON ROOFING, GUTTERING, etc.

FISHING TACKLE—Comprising large Albecore Sea Hooks, Trout and Salmon Rods, Gut, Flies, Lines, etc.

YELLOW LONDON SOAP—In 27-lb boxes.

PRIME WILTSHIRE AND CHEDDAR CHEESES—In cases of 12 each.

A large Invoice of

WOMEN'S MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS, SHOES & SLIPPERS—Comprising—Calf Shooting Boots, elastic sides, Cashmere, Cloth, Enamel Hide, Patent Leather Dress Boots, Carpet and other Slippers, etc., etc.

RIZATS PALE BRANDY—In hhds and qr casks.

CENTRAL COMPANY'S BRANDY—In hhds and qr casks.

FINE RUM—In qr casks.

CEMENT—Knight, Bevan & Sturges.

(Signed) HENDERSON & BURNABY,
ap13 Wharf street.

J. H. CORDING & CO.,

ASSAYERS

OF

GOLD, SILVER, COPPER

AND

ORES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,

No. 16 Yates street, Victoria, V.

REFERENCES:

J. G. SHEPHERD, Esq., Manager of the Bank of British North America.
Messrs. MACDONALD & CO., Bankers.
J. D WALKER, Esq., Manager of the Chartered Bank of British Columbia ap13

F. STEMMLER & CO.,

Government st, near Fort, Victoria, V. I.

PRACTICAL UPHOLSTERERS

—AND—

PAPER HANGERS,

Beg to inform that they have now on hand a large and choice selection of

Paper Hangings;
Oil Cloth, Carpets, Matting;
Oil Table Covers;
Damask for Curtains.
Cornices and Curtain Bands;
Brown Cotton;
Bed Ticking;
Spring, Hair, Moss, and Pulu Mattrasses.

ALSO—They are prepared to execute all kinds of work pertaining to the business viz.:
Sofas and Lounges made and repaired;
Sewing and Laying Carpets;
Fixing Window Curtains and Cornices;
Hanging Papers;

At the shortest notice, and in the most paproved styles. mh20 1mis

ICE! ICE! ICE!

Alexander Phillips,

PIONEER SODA WATER AND SYRUP MANUFACTURER,

FORT STREET, NEAR BLANCHARD, VICTORIA,

INFORMS HIS WARM FRIENDS AND the public in general, that he is now prepared to supply Hotels, Saloons, and Restaurants, with

ICE!

☞ ICE delivered at any part of the city. ap7 1m

Imperial Measure.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE, ALE will be delivered from the Union Brewery in casks of 43½ gallons and upwards, of the English imperial measure only.

ELLIOTT STUART,
April 9th, 1863. Brewery office, Langley street.
ap10 1w

AUCTION SALES.

City Auction Rooms,

FORT STREET, NEAR WHARF.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO.,

Auctioneers & Commission Merchants.

☞ Horse and Cattle Sales on Saturday.
A large paddock kept for the accommodation of stock sent for sale.
Reference—MACDONALD & Co., Bankers, Yates street.
Cash advanced on consignments of Merchandise, Stock, etc. ap 11

AUCTION SALE.

ON

Thursday, April 16.

DANIEL SCOTT

WILL SELL

BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

To-morrow, 16th inst.,

At 11 o'clock, precisely.

Horses, Oxen, Aparejos Leather, Oregon Butter, Pleasant Valley Flour, Isthmus Butter, Oat Meal, Oregon Hams, Bacon in case and bags, Tea in chests and boxes, 5 crates beautiful Assorted Crockeryware, Pulu, I. N. E. Matches, Washing Soda.

2 Oregon Horses;
3 yoke Heavy Working Oxen, in firstclass condition for the butcher, guaranteed quiet and tractable in harness; ranging from five to six years old. The above are considered the finest lot of Oxen offered for sale this season.
30 sides Aparajos Leather;
1 case Gregon Butter;
10 firkins Isthmus Cutter:
10 do Meal;
3 cases Oregon Hams;
1 do do Bacon;
5 bags Hams and Bacon;
10 chests fine Black Tea;
6 do common do;
20 cases Brandy;
10 do Sherry;
6 bales Pulu;
5 crates assorted Crockery Ware;
5 cases Matches;
5 cases Washing Soda.
Ironmongery, Clothing, &c., &c.

The Undersigned begs to give Notice

TO MERCHANTS, MINERS, &C.,

In the Cariboo Country,

That he has made arrangements TO SUPPLY THEM REGULARLY By every Express with the

Latest Newspapers,

And that the same may be had from

MR. P. L. BUDDIVENT, Richfield, Williams Creek.
MR. M. R. WEBB, Van Winkle, Lightning Creek B. C.

H. F. HEISTERMAN,
mh31 tf Exchange News Room.

PIMPLES ON THE FACE.—HOW often we hear the remark, "I would give worlds if these pimples on my face were gone." [illegible] you are not all ed upon to give worlds, but if you will give a dollar those pimples can every one be obliterated; they proceed from a humor in the blood, that Scovill's Blood and Liver Syrup will drive out, and your skin will become like alabaster. Surely you cannot doubt this, when the worst cases of Scrofula and Erysipelas are cured by the use of from one to three bottles. We believe in the Syrup, and wish others to join us in the belief. For sale by all Druggists.

REDINGTON & CO., Agents, San Francisco.
ap8 lm3p

NEW

Boot and Shoe Store,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

ADJOINING THE ISLAND HOTEL.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, having just received a large and handsome assortment of

LADIES,' GENTLEMEN'S and CHILDREN'S

Boots, Shoes and Gaiters,

From the first manufacturers of America and Europe, have opened their stock at the above address.

Every description of goods in their line will be sold WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

AT LOW PRICES.

☞ Gent's Boots made to order in the best style.

☞ Repairing done with neatness and dispatch.

SCHULTZ & TRICKEY.
ap 2 1m is

Spring Vale Water

W. CULVERWELL

Is Prepared to supply the Public with

Pure Spring Water

From the Springs at Belmont Lagoon.

Persons desiring to be supplied regularly at their residence or places of business, will please leave their orders at the

OFFICE,

YATES ST. OPPOSITE LANGLEY.
ap21m2p

Removal.

RANDALL CÆSAR,

BARBER AND HAIR DRESSER,

HAS REMOVED TO CHURCH'S BUILDING, next to Mr. Lowenberg's office,

Government street, south of Fort st.

He will be found at his Saloon all the time, and will be glad of the continuance of the same liberal patronage that he has hitherto enjoyed. ap8 1m

AUCTION SALES.

P. M. BACKUS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant

SALESROOM.

No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street
mh13

AUCTION.

Fancy Stationery!

DRY GOODS, ETC.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

TO-MORROW,

Thursday, April 16th,

At Eleven o'clock, A. M.,

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

AN INVOICE OF

FANCY GOODS!

Direct from London;

BY WELLS, FARGO & CO'S EXPRESS,

Consisting of, in part,

Photographic Albums, various styles;
Elegant Church of England Service Books;
Letter Clips; Paper Cutters;
Ladies Fancy Purses and Bags;
PAPIER MACHE;
Candlesticks, Trays, Inkstands;
Gilt, Aluminum, Velvet and Carved Wood Photograph Frames;
Pearl and Ivory Handle Pen and Pocket Knives;
Jewell Stands; Hand Mirrors;

Fancy Book Slides!

—IN—

WALNUT AND IVORY:

Coroline Brooches, Bracelets, etc.,
Children's Books, with movable figures,
Very beautiful Portfolios and Blotters,
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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Wednesday Morning, April 15, 1863.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. A. McCREA will sell to-day, except it is Steamer Day, then on Thursday, at the new warehouse of Messrs. Janion, Green & Rhodes, a large lot of English Furniture. Also, a Harmonium.

RETRIBUTION IN STORE FOR THE INDIAN MURDERERS.—The gunboat Forward having been placed at the disposal of his Excellency the Governor, by Com. the Hon. J. W. S Spencer, R. N.; Lieutenant-Commander the Hon. H. D. Lascelles, has received orders from His Excellency to proceed to the various Indian settlements on the east coast with a view to seek out the perpetrators of the late outrages, and, if possible, to bring them to justice. We understand that Gov. Douglas further instructs Commander Lascelles, upon the refusal of any tribe to deliver up the assassins, to seize upon their canoes and other property, and destroy their villages, but regarding the Indians themselves always as British subjects, and not to visit them with undue severity. The Forward leaves this morning.

SELLING LIQUOR TO INDIANS.—John Matthewson, arrested by Sergeant Blake, was yesterday brought up for trial in the Police Court. Sergt. Blake deposed that Matthewson was in a shanty on Humboldt street, with a number of Indians of both sexes, and that witness saw him pass a bottle of spirits to one of the women, who, upon observing witness, hid it under a pillow. Witness seized the bottle and arrested Matthewson. All the Indians, with one exception, were in a gross state of intoxication. Special officer Taylor having confirmed Sergeant Blake's evidence, and the case proved to the satisfaction of the Magistrate, prisoner was fined $100 or three months hard labor.

THE ORRINS.—This very clever family of posturers or gymnasts as they may be termed, leave this city in a few days for San Francisco. They will stop however a short time at Portland and give performances. We take the liberty of saying a kind word in advance for them to our cotemporaries of the press. The Orrin's perform a great variety of extraordinary feats which would appear impossible until you see the easy, graceful and active manner in which they go through them; they surpass altogether in skill any company which has gone before in the same line, and richly deserve support of the press and the public.

PRIVATEER.—It appears that information was given to the authorities in San Francisco that another privateer was about to sail from that port on the 1st of April, and upon that day three boats' crews from the Cyane boarded the bark Francis Palmer, which was the one suspected, and which turned out to be a vessel bound for the Falkland Islands to recover the treasure from a wreck there. Nothing suspicious was found on board and every thing being satisfactory the vessel was allowed to proceed. So ended another Confederate plot.

MAIL IMPROVEMENTS IN OREGON.—The Postmaster General of the United States has authorized the Postmaster at San Francisco to make up the northern mails to be forwarded by the steamships running from San Francisco to Victoria, V. I., to be delivered at Crescent City and Trinidad, California, at Portland and Astoria, and at Port Angelos, W. T., as often as they pass or touch at these ports. The new arrangement is not intended to do away with any of the Overland service, but to relieve it, and to afford better mail facilities to the points indicated.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Eliza Anderson sailed last night for New Westminster, having a number of passengers and several pack animals on board. There was a perceptible falling off in the number going away last night, compared with the crowds which have been leaving by the Enterprise for some time past. Most of all the people who have left up till this time are bound for Williams Creek. We have scarcely heard of any one thinking of going yet to the other creeks in Cariboo. Why, we don't know, as the climate of all is much the same, and work can be commenced on one as soon as on another. We have no doubt many will embrace the opportunity of obtaining work on the roads on the way up, in order to earn some money before going to the mines.

NAVAL CRICKET MATCH.—A match will be played on the original Navy ground, Colwood Plains, between the wardroom officers and the gun-room and engineer officers of H. M. S. Topaze—wickets to be pitched at 11, a. m. The ship's fine brass band will be in attendance to enliven the scene, and we doubt not a large number of visitors will take advantage of the fine weather, and be present to witness the performances of our gallant blue jackets.

COMAX SETTLEMENT.—It will be seen by advertisement in this day's issue that H. M. gunboat Forward, which leaves to-day for the Comax settlement, will take seed for the settlers in that quarter of the Island. This accommodation will no doubt be readily accepted by many who have been waiting for an opportunity to get a supply of seed for their farms.

FURTHER PRE EMPTING.—We understand several parties have left town for the purpose of taking up ranches on the H. B. Co's park at Cadboro Bay. From every indication at present, all the unoccupied land in the neighborhood of Victoria will soon be taken up. What stirring and profitable times the lawyers will have hereafter.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.—Chrisostom Fanchie was charged before Mr. Pemberton with having indulged too freely in the worship of Bacchus, and becoming drunk and disorderly. The prisoner frankly admitted the truth of the entire charge, and was accordingly muleted in the sum of five shillings, or six hours imprisonment.

DANGEROUS.—The City Inspector should see that lights are placed on the sidewalks near where any scaffolding is erected. Some parties complain of meeting with accidents on Yates street last night in coming in contact, in the darkness, with the scaffolding that is being employed at a new store in course of erection in the locality in question.

BUTE INLET ROAD.—We understand that arrangements have been made with the owners of the steamer Otter to send her up to Bute Inlet on Monday or Tuesday next, with Mr. Waddington and a party of men he is taking there for the purpose of proceeding with the work on the new road.

SHIPPING ARRIVALS.—The quietude which reigned on our wharves during the past few week, has been broken by the arrival of several ships from foreign ports, and a number of small coasting craft, all with full cargoes. The lumber-yards, in particular, present a bustling and business-like appearance.

ARRIVED FROM THE SOUND.—The steamer Eliza Anderson arrived yesterday morning from the Sound, bringing a large number of passengers and nearly eighty head of cattle.

ARRIVED FROM PORT MADISON.—The schooner Rebecca arrived yesterday with lumber and potatoes from Port Madison.

LUMBER FROM COWICHAN.—The schooner Julia arrived yesterday from Cowichan, having 30,000 feet of lumber on board, from the Mills.

FROM NANAIMO.—The sloop Alarm arrived yesterday with a cargo of coals from Nanaimo.

British Columbia.

The steamer Enterprise arrived here last night from New Westminster, having a few passengers on board. A gentleman who brought down the Express which arrived last week was among the number. He states that when he left Richfield, March 26, there were four feet and a half of snow on the Creek, and occasional showers of snow still falling. There was not much work going on in consequence of the want of water. A very large number of men had arrived at Richfield, all of whom could not get work in consequence of the season not being far enough advanced for work generally to commence. Provisions were advanced in price as stated by us lately, but there was plenty on hand.

On the way down, there was a good deal of snow until our informant reached Bridge Creek, when it got light and the traveling became good. Crowds of men were going up, mostly by the wagon road—but some had taken the River trail.

The following letter is from a correspondent at Lytton:

"There are but few trains here; two will start for the upper country to-morrow. About five regular trains have gone up already. Horses reach a high price here just now—on an average about $180 to the horse. Indian scrubs sell for about $80.

Flour is selling at 11c. @ 12c. per pound; beans, 17 @ 20 cts.; butter, 65 cts.; rice 17 cts.; barley 13½ cts.; brown sugar 22 cts. I get the above prices from Messrs. Oppenheimer.

The weather is very fine and dry—grass scarce so far—and none to be had, I am told, until we reach McLean's.

Commissioner Cox will soon leave here for his upper country labors."

COLLISION.—The steamer Gov. Douglas arrived from New Westminster at 10 o'clock last night with a few passengers, and reports that while making for the entrance of the harbor she came in collision with the Eliza Anderson, bound to New Westminster, sustaining serious damage in her starboard bow. The Anderson accompanied the Douglas after the accident until she entered the harbor, and then stood off; whether the former received any injury is not at present known. The night was very dark, but clear, and both vessels had lights burning.

THE LATE ACCIDENT ON PEMBERTON PORTAGE.—We understand the accident by which Wm. McGreevy unfortunately came to his death, occurred by the cotton with which the house was lined, catching fire whilst he was asleep, and before parties outside observed the flames, the poor fellow's head and arms were fearfully burned and he was quite dead. He was a native of Boston, Mass., and was only 27 years of age. The deceased was a steady, sober man, and was much respected.

ARRIVING TOO SOON AT THE MINES.—From a gentleman who has just arrived in town from Williams Creek, we learn that persons who rush up to the mines have a great chance of getting "broke" from being too early, and there not being sufficient work for those already gone in and waiting for an opening to earn something. It would be well to wait here or stop by the way for at least a month later.

SETTLED.—We are pleased to hear that all matters in dispute between Mr. G. B. Wright and the Messrs Cranford have been amicably settled between them. The friends of both parties will be gratified to hear this news.

DOUGLAS.—We have heard that a man named I. Johnson, a native of Missouri, died of small pox on the 2nd inst., at Douglas. The disease however is not prevalent in the town.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.—Mr. Attorney General Cary left by the Eliza Anderson last evening for New Westminster.

(Advertisement)

A CARD.

TO THE CITIZENS OF VICTORIA:—As the season of the Victoria theatre is drawing to a close, I take advantage of the time to tender to the citizens of Victoria my sincere acknowledgements for the many favors they have bestowed upon me; and to announce to them that a number of prominent citizens of Victoria, aware of the fact that, although I have labored long and hard for the establishment of a permanent and respectable theatre in the city of Victoria, my best efforts have resulted in a heavy loss and pecuniary embarrassment to myself and company, they have resolved to tender me a Complimentary Benefit.

I have full faith in the ability and wish of the citizens of Victoria to support a respectable and well-regulated theatre, and know they will do so, and under these circumstances, it seems necessary that, in consenting to my name being put up for a Complimentary Benefit, I should explain the cause of my inability, with my best exertions, to make a living for myself and company for the past two seasons. And in doing so, I must say, that we have been the victims of two or three diabolical plots, formed by designing and evil-minded men to speculate upon our labor, while the money that should have belonged to us was squandered by others.

In the first place I was induced to take a lease of the theatre for a year and fit it up myself, and opened on the 19th of June, 1861, with the assurance that if I did get in debt for my rent during the summer it need cause me no trouble, as I could easily make it up in the winter. But in the fall when I went to San Francisco after my company, which was late in coming up, the agent of the property got out a distress warrant, had my property, which consisted of all the inside of the theatre, and cost me over $1500, valued at $320, and bought it in. And on my arrival here with my company, after an absence of only three weeks, I found that before I could get into the theatre, I had to annul my lease, which was for one year, give my note for $750 more claimed, and pay $25 per night rent for the theatre, which in itself, together with the heavy expense of passage up, was sufficient to ruin all prospects of making money, and the season was of course brief and unprofitable, both to myself and company.

At the commencement of the present season I unfortunately took in with me a partner who was to attend to the money matters, and let me devote my whole attention to the stage. But after a short time I found that he was careless and eccentric, and thought only of enjoying himself, instead of attending to the business of the theatre; the consequence of which was, that although the houses often looked very well, the ticket boxes counted very bad, and my door-keeper, very short before, became very flush of money.

During this time we had a ticket seller, whom I am inclined to think, was up to this time strictly honest, but unfortunately for him, and the future welfare of myself and company, we had after many solicitations by him, engaged a new door-keeper, who strongly recommended himself for honesty and capability.

Three weeks before the close of December I bought out my partner, so as to have the entire control of the theatre to myself. My lease was to be renewed on the first of January, if mutually agreeable, for four months. But a few days previous to January, when I called upon the agent to have my lease renewed, he told me that he had rented the theatre to my doorkeeper—(known all over the world in Theatrical circles as first and second robber). This was done without my knowledge or consent, and at a time too, when I had a large and well organized company on hand, who were performing harmoniously together, and doing a fine paying business.

Up to this time my company had received their salaries regularly, and every prospect was fair for a brilliant season, as I had a succession of stars engaged to come up,—and I firmly believe that if I had never accepted the services of my new door-keeper, myself and company would have made money all the season, and I would have been enabled to have paid every dollar I owed in this city—nearly every dollar of which was balance due for furniture and scenery for fitting up the new theatre. But now, these two worthies, formerly so agreeable, having the lease of the theatre over my head, though previously professing great friendship for me, now began to assume the dictatorship; said the theatre, was theirs, and obliged me either to shut up the theatre, or sign a ridiculous contract allowing them to receive and pay out my money for the dead expenses, pay them the rent nightly, and pay them also ten dollars per night for their own services—making the theatre cost me double rent—and ever since that day my business has been irregular, my houses, often good, have counted bad, my lessees on almost every occasion grabbing a few dollars to which they had no right but might and possession, and myself and company have been deprived of money to the amount of some hundreds of dollars, under false and fictitious claims—and while the actors have suffered for want of their own money, it has been squandered by the parties alluded to. Upon the arrival of the Orrin family, three weeks since, my treasurer having some conscientious scruples about robbing me as much as the door-keeper wished, they had an altercation which ended in the treasurer being knocked down, and he disappeared the same evening, and has not been heard of since, taking with him all the account books and $36 of my money, which the door-keeper will not account for. During the nine nights engagement of the Orrin family as if expressly to get me into trouble, my bills have been left unpaid, although the money received by him during that time was sufficient to have paid the dead expense in addition to the items already paid—as according to the true account there is near one hundred dollars in his hands belonging to me out of that one engagement alone.

I write this statement to the public, because lately the doorkeeper has repeatedly said that instead of his owing me money I owe him, and endeavors to prove it by saying that he will sue me and put me in jail.

But I have the pleasure of announcing to the citizens of Victoria that, although since I have been here I have had a hard road to travel, I am not dead yet, and while I live I will not give up the hope of having for the next season a good theatre and a good company, entirely untrammeled by outsiders. I have one offered to me now, upon fair and honorable terms. Many stars that I had coming up this season were deterred from doing so by reports from here that there was four or five feet of snow in the streets, and it was still falling, and one hundred cases of small-pox every day; a portion of which, my agent at San Francisco says, came from one of my own company here.

Respectfully,
The public's obedient servant,
JOHN S. POTTER.

Arrival of the Eliza Anderson.

WAR DATES TO APRIL 4th.

The steamer Eliza Anderson arrived at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, bringing the following later dispatches from the seat of war:

JACKSON, MISS., March 25.—The following was received this morning from Vicksburg: Four boats came to the town at sunrise this morning. Two of them attempted to pass the batteries, one was sunk with all on board, the others disabled and moored off.

Rear Admiral Porter telegraphs to the Navy Department that the rams Lancaster and Switzerland attempted the passage of the Vicksburg batteries contrary to his judgment.

Gen. Banks has established his headquarters at New Orleans.

Seven negro brigades have been sent to reinforce Wetzel, who is holding a strong position at Berwick.

The rebels have a strong fortification at Bute La Pass. It is reported that the Queen of the West is lying there.

It is now stated that the failure of General Banks to attack Port Hudson on the night of March 14th, was owing to the fact that Farragut started his fleet at night instead of just before daylight—eight hours before the time agreed upon—thus preventing Banks from getting his artillery into a position to draw their intrenchment fire. Banks and Grover are reported to have been within six hundred yards of the enemy's batteries on the night the fleet passed Port Hudson.

The Florida reports having been chased after leaving Barbadoes by the Vanderbilt, when night coming on she tacked ship and stood still with all lights extinguished. The Vanderbilt kept right on and the pirate escaped. It appears that the Florida left Carlisle Bay on the night of the 25th, having taken in provisions and coal on the 6th ult. The Vanderbilt arrived and sailed again on the following day.

Gov. Demora issued orders that should the Confederate steamer Alabama call for supplies, she was to be told that none could be furnished.

FORTRESS MONROE, March 29th.—The enemy attacked Williamsburg with infantry and cavalry, but were repulsed, and by noon they were in full retreat and our pickets were reestablished. The enemy attacked Wilden a few days since, but were repulsed after a fight of an hour and a half.

FORTRESS MONROE, April 1.—Gen. King arrived this morning, but learning the rebel demonstration against Williamsburg, left his command at Yorktown.

We learn from the latter place that a rebel force estimated at 12,000, are in front of Williamsburg, threatening an attack.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Richmond papers of late dates contain a full description of the rebel steamer Georgiana, recently lost She was an iron vessel, and left England with an assorted cargo valued at $1,000,000, among which was a battery of twelve guns of superior manufacture.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The following was received by the Asia: The Union emancipation party having sent a protest to Mr. Russell against the fitting out of vessels in England for the rebels, he replied by pointing to the Act of Parliament requiring evidence on oath to enable proceedings to be taken against parties subject contravening the law.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Admiral Dupont, in a report to the War Department, attaches much importance to the destruction of the Georgianna, which, he says, was brought over by a British officer and intended for the rebel navy. On the night of the 18th of March she attempted to run into Charleston, but was chased into the channel. The alarm was given, and the Wabash opened her heaviest guns upon her, when her commander said he had surrendered. The Wabash then ceased firing, when the captain of the Georgiana took advantage of it and ran his vessel aground. Capt. Davis, of the Wabash, together with his officers and crew, being of the opinion that the Georgianna could not be saved, set her on fire.

FORTRESS MONROE, March 30.—Richmond papers say Judge Meredith, of the Circuit Court, has decided that every citizen of Maryland, and every foreigner that ever enlisted in the rebel army, no matter for how short a time, is liable to conscription between 18 and 45 years of age.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The *Tribune* has a dispatch from Washington, stating that some of Gen. Dix's officers report that they had satisfied themselves from various circumstances that the rebels are preparing to evacuate Richmond, and have already moved a quantity of supplies.

CINCINNATI, March 31.—The rebels are rapidly retreating from Kentucky. Pegram, at last accounts, was hotly pursued, and it is reported that he will have to abandon all the cattle, estimated at 2,000.

Murfreesboro dispatches say that scouts report that the rebels must soon attack or fall back, in consequence of scarcity of provisions.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The Hansa, from Southampton March 18th, arrived to-day, and reports having been spoken to by the Alabama Feb. 23; she burned the Alice Lane on 21st, going from Bordeaux to New York. The same day she burned a large vessel bound from California to Queenstown. The La Plata, which had arrived at Southampton, reports the Alabama cruising off the West Indies daily. The screw steamer Southerner, intended for the Confederacy, was launched last week.

FORTRESS MONROE, March 31.—In the attack on Williamsburg, on Saturday morning, the rebels had about 8,600 cavalry and infantry; our force was much less. Fifteen rebels were killed, wounded and captured.

Richmond papers have Vicksburg telegrams which say the Federals again appeared in front of Fort Pemberton.

MURFREESBORO, March 31st.—Reliable information from the rebel army received today, says Polk's corps advanced yesterday to Gay's Gap, eighteen miles from Shelbyville. His troops have been on half rations for three weeks. Great dissatisfaction exists. People on their lines are all reduced to half rations.

An officer who deserted the rebel army, arrived at Norfolk yesterday. He reports that the rebels are evacuating Richmond as fast as possible.

CINCINNATI, March 31.—The rebel force lately at Danville, is now encamped between Sommerset on the Cumberland river. They are said to be impressing every white man into the service. The rebel generals have declared martial law in all counties as far as the Kentucky river. In that portion all horses, mules and cattle, were driven off to Montgomery, Tenn.

In a mutiny of two Georgia regiments near Montiecello, six of the ringleaders were shot.

LOUISVILLE, March 31.—The reported capture of 2,000 head of cattle from the rebels is confirmed; 150 prisoners were taken. The Federals are still closely following the track of the enemy.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Full despatches in regard to Sherman's expedition have been received.—Admiral Porter had succeeded in getting through both bayous with the gunboats, when he encountered a small force of rebels, who annoyed him with sharpshooters, and by placing obstructions in the channel. Further progress was impossible without the co-operation of infantry.

The rebels also fell trees into the stream in the rear. Infantry reinforcements arrived on the 23d, and released the boats from their perilous position. On the 25th the rebels left Black Bayou and returned. The Federal loss was twelve privates killed and wounded. Rebel loss unknown. Rebel reports say Banks has been repulsed with considerable loss—nothing definite, however, was known.

NEW YORK, April 3.—A special Washington dispatch to the *Tribune*, says the Administration has not yet decided what course to pursue under the law authorising the President to grant Letters of Marque and reprisal.

The ship Calais, from Antwerp, arrived at Southampton on the 13th of March, having been captured by the Alabama on February 20, but was released on a bond of $50,000. She brought the crews of the Golden Eagle, Oliver Zane and Palmetto, burned by the Alabama.

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NEW YORK, April 1st—Late Richmond papers contain detailed accounts of the recent great fire, which destroyed 800 hogsheads of tobacco, valued at $400,000, also other property of various kinds, valued at $250,000 more.

NEW YORK, April 1.—A British bark from St. Thomas, reports that two English steamers sailed with cargoes for Secessia. The British frigate Phantom accompanied them as a convoy.

The City of Washington with dates from Liverpool to the 18th and Queenstown to the 18th has arrived.

The Polish question was assuming great importance. French diplomatic correspondence had been published, showing the gravity of the question. The French Senate were debating petitions in favor of Poland. Influential men in London denounce the Russian convention in the matter, and call for a cessation of diplomatic intercourse with her until a reform was brought about. The London *Morning Post* contains a threatening and war-like article.

Private telegrams received to-day, say that the rebel loan of $15,000,000 sold at a premium in Europe.

The *Union's* dispatch dated March 29, says: There is nothing new to be made public about a contemplated rebel attack at Benicia. The Saginaw is still there. The garrison were under arms all night, with 31 rounds ball catridges. There was much alarm in the town.

All the dwellings in Pensacola, except Mallory's and Mayor Chase's, were burned. The soldiers seemed to think that the evacuation of the place was intended—many swore they would burn the town. On Thursday noon, fires made their appearance, and for three days and nights the place was filled with fire and smoke. The officers had to stop the work of destruction, but seemed to have no influence over their men; even soldiers on guard set property on fire. Colonel Desser, commander of the post, issued orders to shoot persons caught setting fires, but no one executed them.

NEW YORK, April 3d.—Bermuda advices of march 25th, say that the steamer General Beauregard, four days from Charleston, with 1060 bales of cotton, arrived at St. George on Monday. The Pirate had burned the ship Star of Peace, from Calcutta to Boston.

Col. Baker's detectives captured two Generals on the Potomac, with $12,000 in Confederate money on their persons.

A New Orleans letter reports the evacuation of the town of Pensacola. Part of the troops were sent to New Orleans, and those left have gone into the navy yard.

Headquarters Army of the Potomac, April 2.—Reports of deserters lead to the belief that the enemy is still in front on the Rappahannock. The rebels are moving stores from Culpepper, and fortifying their works on the Rapedan. Ten of the enemy's cavalry were brought in from Dumfrey by our cavalry. Gens. Lee, Jackson and Hill were present at a review below Fredricksburg on Saturday. The wind and sun are drying up the mud rapidly.

CAIRO, April 4—The dispatch boat from the mouth of the Yazoo on Thursday, has arrived. Porter's expedition, though unsuccessful in the main, did succeed in destroying about 1,000 bales of cotton marked C. S. A., and has also captured considerable corn. When the boat left, all the gunboats were taking on board 30 day's rations, and there were indications that another movement was in preparation, but in what direction was not known. The Federals by careful night work had succeeded in planting two 84-pounder rifled Parrot guns behind the levee, which it is said will be eight feet high, at a point directly opposite Sacksburg, which besides protecting the levee will turn the shots from the rebel batteries up in the air. These guns, it is said, completely command the Court House, signal stations, and other important buildings in the city. Their efficiency will soon be tried. Conflicting reports arrive from Yazoo Pass.

Secession plots continue to be discovered in different counties in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—Ship Lotus arrived from Hongkong. The Emperor of Cochin China repudiated the new treaty with France. Province of Sargon is in open revolt against the French, who have massacred a large number. French troops proceeded from Shanghae to Sewexgon. (?)

Two thousand Manilla men were to be raised as auxiliary force, and all French men of war on the coast were to proceed to Cochin China.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 2.—The Republicans swept the State yesterday. James G. Smith was elected by 2,800 majority. Thos. A. Jenks was elected to Congress from the eastern district by 1900 majority, and Nathan L. Dixon in the western district by 900 majority. The Legislature stands, Smith's supporters, 76; opponents, 26, and 6 vacancies.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Exchange unsettled at 170 @ 172. Gold opened at 58 and closed heavily at 53 @ 54.

WASHINGTON, April 3d.—The public lands to be sold during the summer include 3,000,000 acres in Washington Territory.

California News.

SACRAMENTO, April 1.—In the Senate, the bill for the enlargement of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum, produced another discussion. The Senate refused to order it to be engrossed. Assembly bill to prevent fitting out of piratical and other treasonable enterprises, was amended by inserting a proviso for the death penalty, and passed. Bill to incorporate Sacramento City, also passed; also, bill authorizing John Bidwell and others to construct a toll road from Chico to Honey Lake, and Assembly bill for organization and instruction of the militia.

☞ A woman seven feet high, 23 years old, has arrived at San Francisco for exhibition.

European.

The Confederate loan would close on the 21st of March, the bids having greatly exceeded the amount needed, particularly in London.

The London *Times'* city article says that it seems evident so far as London is concerned that viewing it as a cotton speculation, whatever attraction it possesses must be found in other respects, there can be no doubt that a majority of merchants and capitalists would have wished that it had never been introduced. The *Star* cannot believe that *bona fide* instances can be found to take the loan at par, unless better security can be afforded than their hypothecation which it may never be in the power of Jeff Davis & Co. to deliver.

The Daily *News* editorially denounces the loan, and says it is a flagrant indecency and immorality, and will scandalize most Englishmen who have any regard for the reputation of their country. The loan closed on the 20th, at 4 1-2 and 4 1-3 premium. Bids reached ten million pounds, and were expected to be fifteen million pounds at the close.

The match has been concluded for a prize fight between Heenan and King, for the championship, for one thousand pounds a side, to come off on the 8th of December.

In the House of Commons, Laird, in reply to an enquiry, said that since the breaking out of the civil war, connection between the British Government and the United States had been suspended.

CHANGE OF PROPRIETORSHIP.—It will be seen by advertisement that Mr. Edward R. Thomas has succeeded Mr. Pitts as partner in the St. Nicholas Billiard Saloon, one of the finest establishments of the kind upon the Pacific coast. *

PASSENGERS.

Per stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, from Olympia.—Campbell, Howe, Lee, Brande, Genfield, Axtor, Dorson, Rowland, Ellis, Clark, Daflitt, Farnham, Frank, Taylor, Ferran, Opdyke, Tray, Miller, Gray.

IMPORTS.

Per steamer ELIZA ANDERSON, from Olympia—Schloss Brothers, 75 bdls hides 39 hd cattle 3 horses; Order, 12 qrs beef 2 horses 6 hd oxen; F Reynolds, 26 hd cattle; Capt Haines, 1 mule; Thos Dean, 99 sks oats; C C Terry, 173 sks oats and barley; L C Pratt, 2 bbls oil; R Combs, 1 cs mdse; A Frankel, 3 bxs eggs. Value, $4,021.

Per schr REBECCA, from Port Angelos.—Harris and Co, 1000 bush potatoes; Lenevue and Co, 100 bush oats; W P Sayward, 3000 feet sawed lumber; Master, 5000 feet sawed lumbe 7000 shingles. Value, $901 50.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ENTERED.

April 14—Schr Surprise, McKay, Burrard's Inlet
Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelos
Schr Victoria Packet, Walker, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

April 14—Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, New Westminster
Schr Victoria Packet, Walker, Nanaimo
Brig T W Lucas, Anderson, Port Angelos
Brk Jenny Ford, McCarty, Port Angelos
Brk D M Hall, Williams, Port Angelos

Dr. M. H. Boscowitz,

German Physician,

Surgeon and Obstetrician.

RESIDENCE AND OFFICE YATES STREET,

Over Curtis & Moore's Drug Store. Entrance on Langley street.

OFFICE HOURS. .....9 to 12 A. M., 2 to 5 P. M.
N. B.—Is familiar with the English, French, and Spanish Languages. mh24 tf

ANDERSON & CO

Invite to the Following Goods

The Attention

OF GROCERS

HAMS—Best English York;
SUGAR— " " Loaf;
DO Cossipore No. 1;
OATMEAL—Scotch, in kegs;
BISCUITS—A large variety of Scotch;
PRESERVED MEATS—Soups, Meats, Game and Vegetables, in 1 lb. and 2 lb. tins;
FINGER BLUE;
CHEESE—North Wiltshire, in cases;
SOAP—Tyson's English Crown, 112 lb. boxes;
DO—Thornton's Irish, 18 lb. boxes;
CONFECTIONERY—A large assortment of Wotherspoon's best;
OILMEN'S STORES—Mustard, Sauces, Pickles, Pastes, Arrow Root, etc;

OF SPIRIT & WINE DEALERS

PORTER—Byass' Friend's, Hibbert's, and Tennent's;
ALE—Byass, Friend's, Hibbert's, Tennent's, and Bass';
BRANDY—Pale, Hennessy's, Martell's, and Tribots', in cask;
DO Dark (Martell's);
DO Pale (Hemery's), (Tribidt's,) (Mounier's), in case;
WHISKY—(Case). Jas. Stewart & Co's. Scotch;
DO (Cask). Campbleton, Crawford's, and Stewart's;
GIN—Orne's, in cask;
SHERRY—Various qualities in case and cask;
PORT " " " "
CLARET—Chateau la Rose " "
BRITISH WINES—Elderberry, Ginger, Raspberry, etc., etc.;

OF BUILDERS, ETC.

CORRUGATED IRON—For Roofing and Building purposes;
SLATES—For Roofing;
FIRE BRICKS,

Glue, Powder, Rope, canvas,
etc., etc., etc. mh 25 tf

Thomas Pattrick & Co.

LIQUOR DEALERS,

Corner of Johnson and Government sts,

OFFER FOR SALE

BRANDIES—FRENCH—Hennessy's, Martell's, and other brands, in bulk and case;
do Spanish and American in Bulk;
RUM—Jamaica, in bulk;
WHISKEYS—Scotch and Irish, in bulk and case; American, in bulk;
GINS—Holland, in bulk and case;
BOOTHS, and SWAINE, BOORD & CO'S Old Toms, in case, glass stoppers; Juniper Cordials, in 1 dozen cases;
PORT AND SHERRY—Various qualities, in bulk and cases;
CLARETS—Various brands, in cases;
CHAMPAGNES—do do qts and pints
ALE—Various brands, 4 dozen cases;
do Tennent's extra strong, in 6 doz casks, in stone jugs;
do Burton and Scotch, in hhds and tierces;
PORTER—Byass' and others, in 3 and 4 dozen cases;
CIDER—American, in small packages; English, in 1 and 2 dozen cases;
Bitters and Syrups of all kinds.

Victoria, V. I. Feb. 13, 1863. ap13

DR. BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA FOR the cure of pain in the Stomach, Back and Bowels, Burns, Quinsy, Cuts and Swellings, Colic, Diarrhea and Rheumatism, Headache, Toothache and Earache. *Pain cannot exist where this remedy is faithfully used.*

Give it a trial and you will find it the greatest pain-curing remedy yet discovered. A cure is certain in all cases of Dispepsia, Weak Breast, Liver Complaint, General Debility, Fever and Ague, Putrid Sore Throat, Spine and Kidney Diseases, &c., &c.

Families should never be without a supply of in the house. Directions are fully given and particularly adapted to the diseases for which the "Pain Panacea" is recommended.

For sale by Druggists everywhere. See advertisement in another column. de22 6m

ROUTES TO CARIBOO.

Every Person Should Know

THAT THE

Shortest, Best and Cheapest

ROUTE

TO THE

CARIBOO MINES

IS VIA THE

YALE AND LYTTON

WAGON ROAD!

The chained distances on the Yale and Lytton Road are as follows:

From Yale to Boston Bar.....25 Miles
" Boston Bar to Lytton.....32½ "
" Lytton to McLean's.....47½ "
" McLean's to the Junction of the Wagon Roads.....19 "

Distance from Yale to Junction, 124 Miles

COMPARE THE ABOVE

With the following distances set down by Lillooet Shippers:

From Douglas to Lillooet.....110 Miles
" Lillooet to Junction..... 47 "

Distance from Douglas to Junction..157 Miles

The Junction

Is the point at which the Wagon Roads intersect each other, and where the Cariboo-bound traveller by the Yale-Lytton and Douglas-Lillooet routes MUST meet. It will, therefore, be seen by the above figures that the traveller by YALE and LYTTON has

THIRTY-THREE MILES LESS TRAVEL

Than if he went by the Douglas-Lillooet Route.

☞ Remember that on this Route there are NO PORTAGES where Goods or Animals may be detained.

Messrs. DUHIG, LANE, BLACK, and other Carriers of Merchandise, advertise to

Carry Freight from Yale to Lytton

$20 Per Ton Less

Than is or will be charged on the Douglas-Lillooet Route.

THE NEW AND SPLENDID STEAMER

"Reliance"

Connects with the Victoria Steamer

"Enterprise"

And conveys her Freight and Passengers to Yale at greatly reduced Rates.

Shippers

Desirous of getting Freight through to Cariboo this season are advised to

Shun the Douglas-Lillooet Route!!

☞ And are also referred to the testimony adduced in the CRANFORD CASE, wherein witnesses have stated upon oath that 15, 20, or even 30 Days is a reasonable time to convey Freight from Douglas to Lillooet.

Five Days only are Required

To carry Goods from Yale to Lytton, and

Shippers are Assured

That if Freight is carried from Douglas to Lillooet for Two Cents per lb.,

CARRIERS ARE PREPARED TO

FREIGHT FROM YALE TO LYTTON

With Safety and Despatch, for

One Cent Per Lb.!

All those who allow themselves to be crammed by Douglasites this year need expect no sympathy from the public if they get broke in trying to get goods through that route.

☞ Remember the Cranford affair, and steer clear of extortion and delays.

Travel the Yale and Lytton Wagon Road to the Cariboo Mines.

☞ New and Commodious Hotels have been erected at convenient distances along the entire length of the Route, where First Class Accommodations for both man and beast are bestowed at moderate rates.

☞ FOR CHEAPNESS, DESPATCH, EASE and SECURITY choose the Yale and Lytton Route in preference to all others in British Columbia.

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SCOVILL'S BLOOD & LIVER SYRUP.

AS A REMEDY, to purify and cleanse the blood leaving it free from all humors and impurities, we assert with confidence that there is no better remedy than SCOVILL'S BLOOD AND LIVER SYRUP. Give it a trial, it cannot fail to do you good. For sale by all Druggists. REDINGTON & CO. Agents, 416 and 418 Front street, San Francisco.

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REDUCTION

In Price of

COAL.

R. BRODRICK

Begs to inform his Customers and the public that from and after this date, he is enabled to Reduce the price of his

Best Screened No. 3 Pit

NANAIMO COAL,

AT THE FOLLOWING RATES:

$11,00 PER TON;
5 50 PER HALF TON;
3,00 PER QUARTER TON;
75 PER SACK.

Delivered Free of Extra Charge

To any part of the City at an hour's notice.

Orders left at the Office Union Wharf, will receive prompt attention.

Union Wharf, Victoria, V. I., 1st April, 1863. } apl 1m

From No. 38 Rupert St.,

HAYMARKET, LONDON.

FRED. PAINE

WAS THE FIRST MAN TO SHAVE and Cut Hair at a fair and reasonable price in this city.

He is always at home on Johnson street four doors from Wharf street.

He thanks the public for their liberal support.

CUTTING HAIR.....2 bits.
SHAVING.....1 "
SHAMPOOING.....1 "
DRESSING.....2 "

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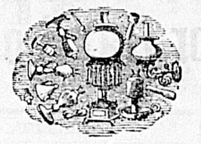
MISCELLANEOUS.

VICTORIA



Wholesale and Retail

CROCKERY

GLASSWARE

—AND—

Lamp Depot,

Fort Street,

NEAR BROAD.

D. LINDSAY,

Has always on hand a complete assortment of the above Goods of best Manufacture, suitable for

FAMILY, HOTEL,

—AND—

SHIP'S USE,

AND FOR THE TRADE GENERALLY

Having opened correspondence with leading Houses both in England and America for regular supplies of the best qualities and styles, on Cash Terms, he is able and is determined to sell for

SMALL PROFITS.

And at prices much below what even inferior classes of Goods have heretofore been offered in this Market.

Lamp Department,

COAL OIL LAMPS

Of the most approved Construction, Complete and ready for lighting, from 75c. and upwards.

Coal Oil Hanging Lamps,

Suitable for Halls, Saloons and Churches.

COAL OIL

Side or Wall Lamps,

With Silverized Reflectors.

The Cleanest, Cheapest and Safest Light that can be used,

COAL OIL,

OF THE BEST BRANDS, guaranteed Pure.

Orders from the country and for British Columbia promptly attended to.

DANIEL LINDSAY,
mh25 tf Fort street, near Broad.

Hibben & Carswell

HAVE FOR SALE

ILLUSTRATED ORNAMENTAL

BOOKS,

Uniform Libraries:

Handsome Pocket and Family Bibles,

Church Service, and Hymn Books.

Standard Miscellaneous Books!

NELSON'S,
RUTLEDGE'S
CHAMBER'S,
HARPER BROS.

And many of the favorite Books from the principal Eastern Publishers.

Illustrated Juvenile Books.

Embracing:
HISTORY, BIOGRAPHY, POETRY, TRAVELS, RELIGION.
Instructive and Marvelous.

Handsome Writing Desks and Portfolios.

DIARIES FOR 1863,

NOW READY AT STATIONER'S

FOR SALE—TO LET.

Good Business For Sale!

THE LEASE, BUSINESS, AND FURniture, of the well-known and old established

ANGLO-AMERICAN HOTEL!

CAN BE PURCHASED ON THE MOST FAVORable terms, if applied for immediately.

This house is now doing a good business, and the only reason for selling is that the proprietor has a business on the Cariboo Road, which he must personally attend to.

Apply at the Hotel, cor. Douglas and Yates streets, Victoria.

E. C. HOLDEN, Proprietor.

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To Let!

BRICK HOUSE ON LANGLEY STREET, completely fitted up and furnished for a Hotel, with rooms on the first floor, suited for a Restaurant and Bar.

Apply to MRS. IMMEL LUSH, Metropolitan Lodging House.

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FOR SALE.

A GREAT BARGAIN.

A RESTAURANT AND BOARDING House in the heart of the city, doing a thriving Business, with all Fixtures, Furniture and Stock complete.

Books open to inspection.

Immediate application must be made to the undersigned as the Proprietors are about leaving for Cariboo.

WALFORD A. HARRIES, House and General Agent, Government street.

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For Sale.

Lots 1712, 1713, 1750, 1751

FORMING AN ACRE OF LAND,

ADJOINING THE RESIDENCE O W. A. G. Young, Esq., at James Bay.

For particulars, apply to JOHN J. COCHRANE, Land Agent, Fort street.

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Loan

OF $600 REQUIRED FOR ONE YEAR on Security of Real Estate in the city of Victoria. Lots 60 feet x 60, with Two good Buildings; Insured—Rental, $30 per month.

Apply to ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor, Government street.

Dated 2d April, 1863. ap3 tf

TO LET,

THE DWELLING HOUSE NEXT THE "International Hotel," Rent, $30 per month.

Apply at the International Hotel. ap3 tf

Pack and Saddle Horses.

A FEW GOOD OREGON PACK and Saddle Horses for sale at low figures.

—ALSO—

A Light Spring Wagon and Span of Draught Horses.

Apply to WALTON & BARNETT, Yates street.
Or, GEORGE D. CLARK, Colonial Market.

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FURNISHED APARTMENTS.

A MARRIED COUPLE CAN BE ACcommodated with Comfortable Apartments with or without Board, in a private family where there are no children, residing in the suburbs of Victoria, within ten minutes' walk of Yates street.

For further particulars, address C. C., Colonist Office.

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For Sale,

THAT HOUSE AND LOT NO. 1207 on Vancouver street, Fenced all round, with Well of Water and Garden. Price low and terms liberal.

Apply to MR. COPLAND, Langley street.

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A BARGAIN.

Farm with two Farm Houses for Sale

THE FARM IS IN THE SAANICH District and contains about sixty Acres, forty of which are beautiful Prairie of the richest black soil. It has a large Water Frontage on the Saanich Inlet, directly opposite Sayward & Co.'s Sawmill. In situation it cannot be surpassed being in the centre of the most thickly settled portion of the District. The Victoria Stage stops within a few minutes' walk.

One of the Houses is a well built and roomy Farm House, well furnished and with Brick Chimney. The other is a substantial Log House. The whole presents a rare opportunity for any intending Settler to obtain at moderate cost a really first class homestead. Title perfect and terms liberal.

For particulars, apply to E. C. WADDINGTON, Johnson street,
or to CHARLES FELLOWS, Land Agent, Government street.

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To Let,

2 Handsome Shops

NOW IN THE COURSE OF ERECTION ON THE corner of Government and Broughton streets

—ALSO—

TO LEASE, at a very low rental, 500 Acres of Land at South Saanich, about 12 miles from Victoria.

ALSO, TO BE LEASED,

Some superior Land, with a residence thereon, within two miles from the city, well adapted for market gardens, &c.

ALSO, TO BE LEASED,

Lots on North Park street, 50 by 140 feet, at $5 per month each.

Apply to SELIM FRANKLIN & CO., Government street,
Or to HENRY NATHAN, Wharf street.

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FOR SALE!

2 Brick Houses!

And Lots.

MR. COPLAND

HAS RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO submit for sale those superior Two-Story Brick Residences on Rae street, with the Lots, facing on the Church Reserve. The buildings are highly suitable for the residence of parties of respectability, and, from their healthy position, they offer great inducements either as a speculation or to parties requiring them for private residences.

For further particulars apply to MR. COPLAND, Langley street.

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TO TEAMSTERS, FARMERS, AND CARIBOOITES.

FOR SALE—FOUR SPAN OF FINE TEAM HORSES, with HARNESS and WAGONS complete.

Also, a few PACK ANIMALS.

EDWARD R. THOMAS, Wilcox Street, near Fort.

☞To be seen in the Stables in Store Street. mh21 1m

Desirable Business Lots.

TO LEASE, 180 FEET ON GOVERNMENT, between Johnson and Cormorant streets, well adapted for business purposes of every description. Also, 120 feet on Cormorant, below Government street.

mh26 tf A. DE COSMOS.

FOR SALE.

25 KEGS BLASTING POWDER FOR sale by EDGAR MARVIN

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Port Seaton House,

LAKE SEATON,

Harrison-Lillooet Route,

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

THIS HOUSE IS SITUATED AT THE foot of Lake Seaton, on the Harrison-Lillooet Route, and is distant three miles and a half from Lillooet, and, having been just completed and fitted up with Single Rooms, New Furniture, &c., offers excellent accommodation for the travelling public.

TAYLOR & CO., Proprietors.

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For Sale.

SEVENTY MULES,

SUITABLE FOR EITHER PACKING, Harness or Saddle, in Lots to suit, at the five Acre Enclosure near Mr. Thorne's residence, on the Road to the Springs.

Apply to WILLIAM JEFFREY, or, R. T. SMITH.

ap1 tf

16, 32, 64, and 128 oz.

Gold Scales,

JUST RECEIVED BY EDGAR MARVIN.

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WRIGHT & SANDERS,

ARCHITECTS,

Office—CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS.

Victoria, V. I. ap8

ROUTES TO CARIBOO.

HURRAH

For Cariboo!!

DOUGLAS

AND

LILLOOET ROUTE

IS BY FAR THE

Shortest and Best

BOTH FOR

MEN AND ANIMALS

TO THE

CARIBOO MINES,

As will be seen at once by the following TABLE of DISTANCES, which have been CHAINED by Government, NOT GUESSED AT, as on the Lytton Mule Trail.

FROM DOUGLAS TO HANCOCK'S	4 Miles.
Thence to Perry's	6 "
" Hensley's	1 "
" Chapais'	3 "
" Gowan's	2 "
" Stein's (Hot Springs)	4 "
" Joice's	4 "
" Williams'	4 "
" Pemberton, over the Lillooet Lakes now connected by Steamers—Fare, $1	20 "
" Half-Way House	12 "
" Anderson Lake	12 "
From Anderson and Seaton Lakes to Port Seaton—Fare, $1 on each Lake	34 "
Thence to Lilloet Flat	3½ "
Whole Distance from Douglas to Lillooet by Land over a Good Wagon Road	55½ "

☞ Remember that Lillooet is 45 Miles above Lytton.☜

On the Lillooet Lake

Goulding's New and Splendid Steamer

"Prince of Wales"

100 TONS BURTHEN,

Will Make Two Trips per Day,

And is capable of taking on board

The Heaviest Wagons

OR

AN ENTIRE MULE TRAIN!

On Seaton Lake

Taylor & Co. are just Completing a

A SIDE-WHEEL STEAMER, THE

Prince Alfred

110 FEET IN LENGTH,

Capable of Transporting 200 tons of Freight per Day.

ABOVE LILLOOET, the Distances are as follows

From Lillooet to Fountain	8 Miles.
" Fountain to Pavillion	13 "
" Pavillion to Cut Off Valley	14 "
" Cut Off to Clinton	12 "
Total	47 Miles.

Making the Distance from Lillooet to the Junction of the

LILLOOET-ALEXANDRIA WAGON ROAD

WITH THE

LYTTON CITY MULE TRAIL

Only 47 Miles,

While the same point is 92 miles from Lytton, and only 20 miles of the Lytton-Alexandria Wagon Road are Finished in any one place!

From Clinton to Alexandria

Wright's Wagon Road

Will be Completed by the 1st of June,

WHEN A

Regular Line of Stages

WILL RUN

FROM DOUGLAS TO ALEXANDRIA

Connecting there with the New Steamer "ENTERPRISE," which will make

DAILY TRIPS

From thence to Quesnelle River,

Landing Freight and Passengers within

50 Miles of Lightning and Van Winkle Creeks!

☞ We call upon travellers who have Wagons or Animals, especially to

Avoid the Lytton Route!

As the Wagon Road is Unfinished, and will not be passable before the 1st of August.

☞ Do not be deceived by the representations of interested parties who will give you all sorts of false information regarding the Lytton Route, and the various distances, which have never yet been measured.

As a Proof of the Existence of

Good Hotels on the Wagon Road!

Above Lillooet, we give the following list of Houses and their distances from Lillooet:

	MILES.
Lorenzo's	8
Frenchman's	18
Reynolds'	20
Maitley's	22
McBeath's	28
Harkell's	29
Reynolds'	36
Watson's	47
Saul & Co's	60
Calbraith's	70
McMurphy's	74
Walters & Co's	87
Bridge Creek	100
Durgan's	106
Cochrane's	112
Anderson's	116
Felker's	128
Mrs. Jones	146
Davidson's	151
Deep Creek	161
Dunleavy's	184
Alexandria	200

One Hundred Wagons

WILL BE EMPLOYED IN

Transporting Goods on this Route.

By the new arrangements made this year on the Douglas Route,

Passengers Leaving Douglas by Stage

WILL

Reach Lillooet the next Morning.

FROM LILLOOET TO ALEXANDRIA

Will only occupy Four Days,

THENCE ON TO MOUTH OF QUESNELLE THROUGH TO VAN WINKLE.

Then by all means take the Douglas and Lillooet Route as the Cheapest, Quickest, Safest, most Commodious, and above all, the most High-Toned and

ELEGANT ROUTE TO CARIBOO.

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HOTELS AND SALOONS.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL!

GOVERNMENT ST.,

VICTORIA, V. I.

N. C. MATTHIESSEN, P. MATTHIESSEN, H. VALENTINER, } Proprietors.

THIS CAPACIOUS AND ELEGANT Hotel is now open for the accommodation of the public. It is fitted up with all the conveniences of a FIRST-CLASS HOUSE, the rooms being well lighted, warmed and ventilated, and tastefully furnished. There is a large

Public Restaurant!

Connected with the Hotel, and a Ladies' Ordinary. It also contains Private Parlors, Suites of Rooms for parties etc.

THE CULINARY DEPARTMENT

Is under the management of a first-class cook, and the Bakery is provided with one of the celebrated HAMBURG OVENS, which turns out Bread unsurpassed by any in the world. Families supplied with Bread at the counter of the Restaurant. ap13-1m

St. Nicholas Saloon,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

Proprietors, - - Quarles & Thomas.

EDWARD R. THOMAS, HAVING PURCHASED from Mr Pitts his interest in the above Saloon, trusts that his friends and the public will award him that share of patronage which it will be his utmost endeavors to preserve, in conjunction with his partner, Mr. Quarles.

Victoria, April 11, 1863. ap11 1m

THE EAGLE HOTEL

AND

BILLIARD ROOM,

NO. 9 WHARF STREET,

Is now open with a Choice Assortment of

Wines, Liquors & Cigars

KERSHAW & COWSILL, Proprietors.

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HARDIES' HOTEL

New Westminster, B. C.

H. V. EDMONDS, Proprietor.

THIS HOUSE OFFERS ACCOMMODATIONS equal to any in the Colony at extremely moderate prices.

Ales, Wines, Spirits, and Cigars

Of the best Brands kept constantly on hand.

Square Meals	50 cents
Beds	50 "
Board, per week	$6 00
Board and Lodging, per week	8 00

☞ Mattrasses provided free. ap3 1m

The Bouquet Baths and Refreshment SALOON,

Adjoining the Colonial Hotel, Government street,

By Messrs. PORTEOUS & CO.

MISS NETTIE SAGER TAKES PLEASure in announcing to her friends and the public that she has taken the management of the above, and hopes by strict attention to the comfort of those who may favor her with a call to merit their future support.

CHOPS and STEAKS to order. Oysters and Pastry. Chocolate and Coffee as in France. Cigars of the purest brand.

Hot and Cold Baths, 50 cents. N. B.—Open Day and Night. mh16 1m

Oriental Hotel,

IN YATES STREET,

Corner of Oriental Alley.

Neatly Fitted up for Travellers.

SUITES AND SINGLE ROOMS,

The Bedrooms are furnished with Spring Mattrasses.

THE BEST OF LIQUORS!

To be had at the Bar, and

EXCELLENT BILLIARD TABLES!

In the Saloon. Unfurnished rooms may be had, if required.

P. MANETTA, Proprietor.

ap10 1m

Louisiana Restaurant

Johnson Street, near Store Street.

THE PROPRIETOR HAS JUST ENlarged and Refitted the above Restaurant, and respectfully informs the public that he is prepared to furnish Meals at all hours. Board and Lodging by the day or week. There are eight well furnished and Ventilated Rooms in the House.

BOARD ALONE,	$7,00 per week.
MEALS,	50
LODGINGS,	50

JOSEPH COPPOLA, Proprietor.

ap10 1m

International Hotel,

YATES STREET.

BOARD AND LODGING, per week	$8,00
BOARD WITHOUT LODGING, per week	6,00
BOARD AND LODGING, per day	1 50
BEDS, per night	50
SINGLE MEALS	50

THOS. CHADWICK, Proprietor.

ap10 tf

ST. NICHOLAS

Billiard Hall,

Government Street.

THE MOST SPLENDID

BILLIARD SALOON

On the Pacific Coast!

FIVE TABLES!

ENGLISH POOL

AND

American Pool

EVERY EVENING.

At the Bar

The Wines, Spirits, Ale, and Porter, are of the best and finest quality.

QUARLES & CO. Proprietors.

☞The OYSTER STAND to let. Inquire at the Bar. mh30 1m

GLOBE HOTEL,

LYTTON CITY, B. C.

LOUIS HAUTIER & CO.,

SO WELL KNOWN BY TRAVELERS in British Columbia, beg to inform the public that their House shall in future be called the Globe Hotel. It has been lately entirely refitted and greatly enlarged to meet their increased patronage. The Bedrooms, Billiard Saloon and Baths are well furnished to meet the requirements of persons stopping at the establishment. A Table d'Hote daily. Good Stabling for Horses.

The arrangements are so complete as to enable the Proprietors to make their guests comfortable, and the Hotel the equal of any first class house in British Columbia. mh18 tf

DOUGLAS HOTEL

A. SMYTH AND BROTHER HAVE taken the Hotel, in Douglas, lately occupied by Mr. Layton, and refitted it so as to make it one of the best in British Columbia. Everything will be done to make its patrons comfortable, and the charges will be moderate. The Restaurant will be supplied with the best of everything in season, and an excellent cook will be engaged in the culinary department. The choicest liquors may always be had at the bar. mh19 tf.

METROPOLITAN LODGING HOUSES,

Yates st., and Langley st.

MRS IMMEL LUSH, HAVING FITted up her New Brick House on Langley street, one door from Yates street, in first class style, is prepared to receive Lodgers. The Bedrooms have been furnished with Spring Mattrasses of the best description. Mrs. Lush's house on Yates street will be conducted as usual under her own superintendence.

ROOMS, per Week .... From $2 to $10.
LODGINGS per Night .... From 50cts to $1.
Families Accommodated in Best Style. mh24

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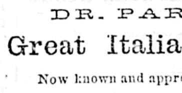

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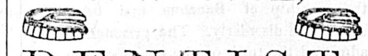

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